WELCOME!

Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Electronic Survey

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Today's Goals

The CTR electronic Survey

- What is the survey
- Why survey online
- How to administer the survey
- Questions

What is the Online CTR Survey?

- One of two data collection methods for measuring progress in the CTR program
- Internet-based system on it's own server
- Asks the same questions as the paper survey

What about security?

- The survey software resides on a server behind a physical and electronic firewall
- The server has virus protection with daily automatic checks for updates
- Nothing gets installed on your system

What about privacy?

- Employees enter e-mail addresses to access the survey
- You (ETC) have access to surveys for individual employees during the survey via their e-mail addresses
- Link between e-mail and survey is broken when survey is closed out
- No other use is made of the e-mail addresses

Basic requirements for employees

- Access to the internet
- Individual and unique email addresses
- Basic knowledge of internet usage

Basic requirements for ETCs

The ability to:

- Communicate effectively with employees via email
- Navigate and use the internet and basic tools
- Send bulk email
- Transfer data between email and spreadsheet programs such as Microsoft Excel
- Identify and work with the people responsible for Internet use and email at the worksite

Take a test drive

- Open your Internet browser and go to http://www.ctrsurvey.org
- ▶ Enter a mock email address using @abc.com as the domain
- Select the test site "Survey Training Site" from the drop down box
- Click the "Select" button
- Complete survey questions

Benefits of using the online survey

- Fast and easy to use
- Branching
- Tools to assist the ETC in tracking and follow up
- ▶ Can be completed from the convenience of your desktop
- No shipping, printing or scanning of paper forms more environmentally friendly

Before you get started

- Confirm management support
- Check with your IT staff
- Line up support from IT or other staff to help with technical details

Overview of the survey process:

- 1. You provide information to Jurisdiction to set up your site(s) for the electronic survey
- 2. You send an advance announcement to your survey population via e-mail
- 3. Once you receive your login and password you will test the system
- 4. Employees complete the survey during the survey week
- 5. You troubleshoot and follow up with non-respondents
- 6. When the survey is complete, contact your jurisdiction to request the survey be closed and processed.

Step 1. Survey setup

Preparation:

- Discuss survey dates with your jurisdiction
- Complete the survey template
- Return the template to jurisdiction
- Receive a login and password

Communicating to your employees

Compile the list of e-mail addresses of employees to be surveyed

- Load this into your tracking system
- Load this for use in sending the e-mail announcement
- Send an advance notice to employees
 - From management
 - Include dates of survey
 - Tracking dates
 - Your contact information
 - **▶** Do not include survey URL yet

Communications part 2

- Prepare email notification to send to employees Monday morning of the survey week
 - ▶ This time include the survey URL
 - ▶ A note on the importance of the CTR survey
 - Instructions for filling out the survey
 - Your contact information
 - Mark high importance
 - Send from management email

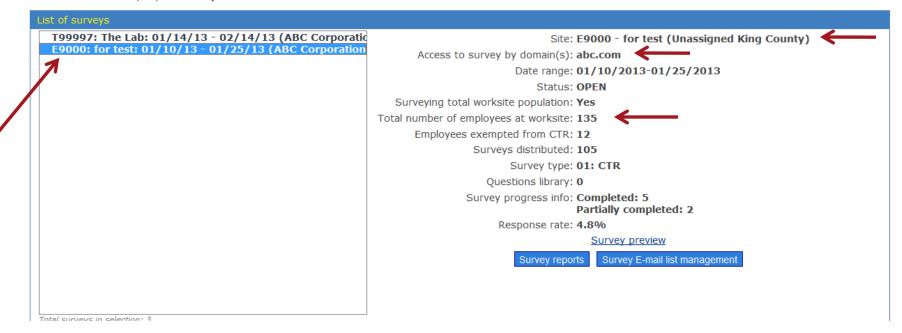
Step 2. Testing the survey

When you've received your login/password:

- Log into the ETC tools using your assigned login and password
- Make sure you can logon and complete the employee survey
- Test the survey setup, spelling, domain names etc.
- Set up tracking system (if applicable)

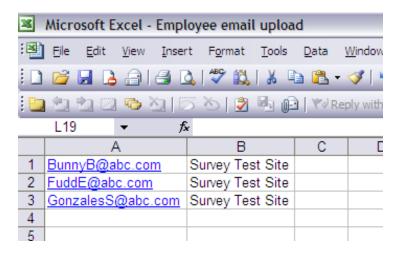
ETC tools – Testing your sites survey setup

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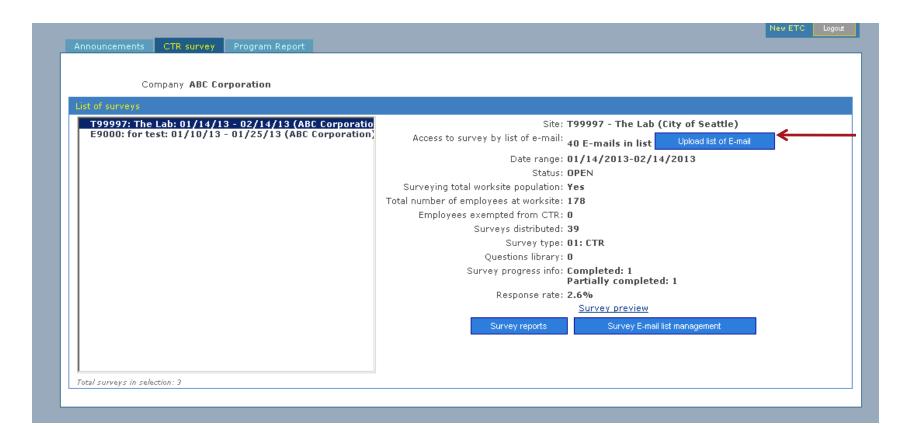


Email address list upload

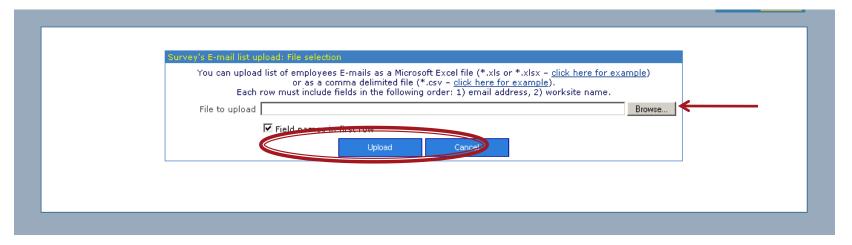
- Using the email list you compiled for your employees, create the upload spreadsheet in .CSV or Excel
- Email addresses must be in the first column, worksite name in the second
- ▶ Make sure each address appears only once duplicates will not load
- Save list to desktop or somewhere it can easily be located

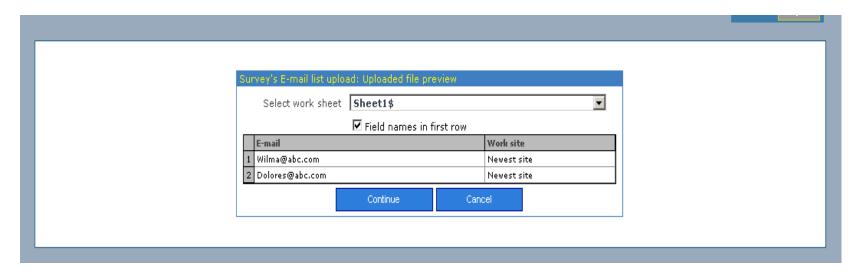


Uploading list of email addresses

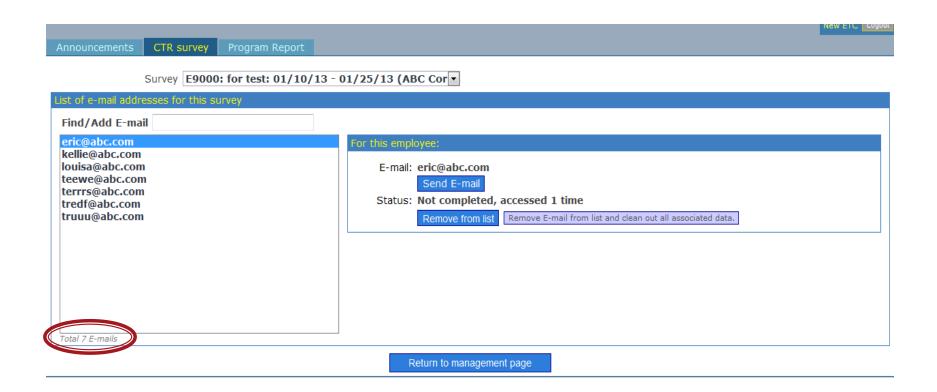


Uploading a list of email addresses





Email address upload complete!



Employee survey – testing the survey



Select your worksite from the dropdown box



Complete the survey!



Checklist for survey week

- Monday morning: send CTR survey e-mail announcement* to employees
- Throughout week: offer assistance, answer questions, monitor response rate
- Thursday: send a reminder to non-respondents
- Friday: enter paper responses into system and make corrections

^{*}If being sent from management address someone else may do this for you confirm that it is scheduled and happens

Closing out your survey

Send a close-out notice to jurisdiction

- The jurisdiction will verify that your information is correct and have the survey closed out for processing
- You will receive your survey report based on the results

ETC Tools

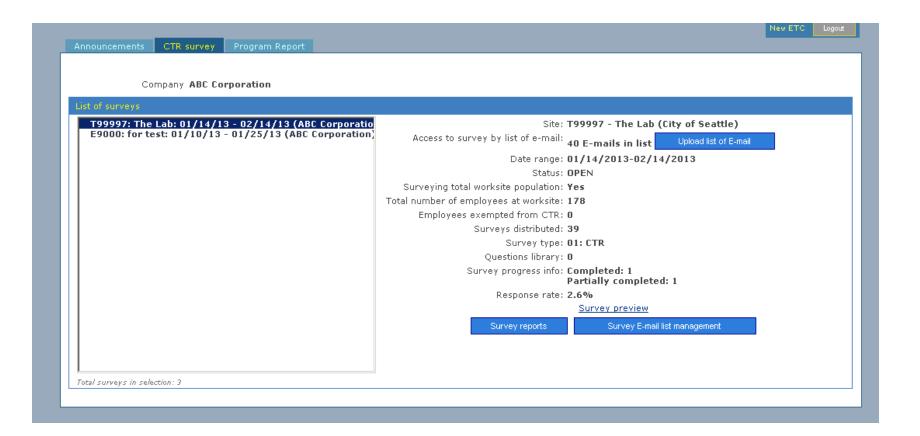
ETC Login Screen - https://www.ctrsurvey.org/admin

Welcome to the Commute Trip Reduction Program management system

This site is designed for administrators of the Washington State Department of Transportation Online Commute Trip Reduction Program. If you are a WSDOT administrator or a Employee Transportation Coordinator, please enter your valid Login Name and Password below.

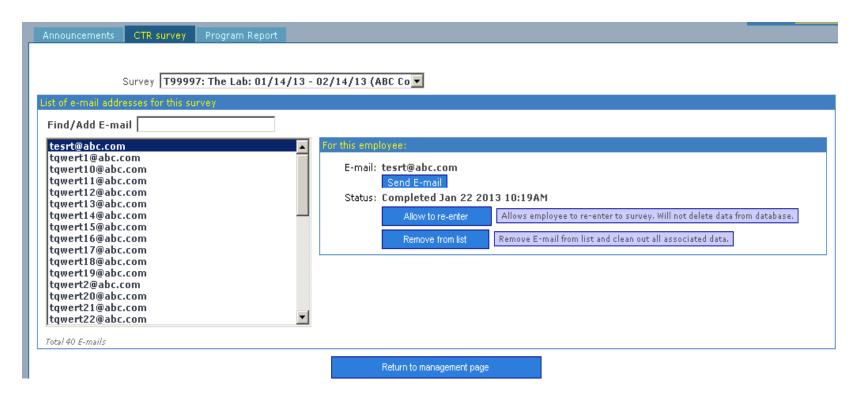
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CTR Survey Screen

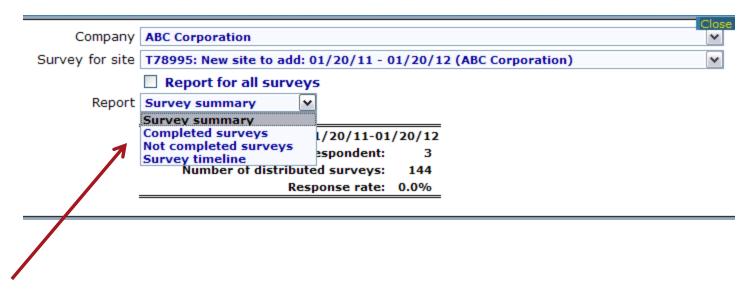


ETC Tools—Survey Email list management

▶ Edit, delete, add new employees here



ETC Tools - Reports



Select a report or click on survey data to view summary of responses

In closing

- Make sure you have a good plan in place
- Get management involved
- Track responses and send reminders!
- ▶ Be creative, offer incentives, hold drawings, advertise

Questions

Contact your administering jurisdiction representative

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